

Page 9 and continuing on page 10, please rewrite paragraph 7 as follows:

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The bureau forms the proposed license-record from the contents, encrypts (utilizing predetermined encryption algorithm) the so formed license-record using the key (8), and compares the so formed encrypted license-record with the license-record (10-12). The bureau generates an overlay according to the result of the comparison indicating successful comparison, non-critical failure comparison and the critical failure comparison.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amended the claims as follows:

SUB B1
1. (Amended) A method of restricting software operation within a license for use with a computer including a first, non erasable, non-volatile memory area, a second, non-erasable non-volatile memory area, and a volatile memory area; the first non volatile memory accomodates data that includes unique key; the method comprising the steps of:
selecting a program residing in the volatile memory,
setting up a verification structure in the second non-volatile memory , the verification structure accommodates data that includes at least one license record,
verifying the program using at least said verification structure, and
acting on the program according to the verification.

Please add the following new claims:

SUB B1
16. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the unique key includes a pseudo-unique key.

Amendment

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17. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of setting up a verification record, including the license record, includes encrypting a license record data in said program using at least said key.

18. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of verifying the program includes decrypting the license record data accommodated in said second non volatile memory using at least said unique key.

19. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of verifying the program includes encrypting the license record that is accommodated in said program using at least said unique key.

20. (New) A method for restricting access to a software program, comprising:
storing a pseudo-unique key in a first non-volatile memory area of a computer;
selecting a software program residing in a volatile memory area of the computer;
extracting license information from the software program;
encrypting the license information using the pseudo-unique key;
storing the encrypted pseudo-unique key in a second non-volatile memory area of the computer;
verifying the software program using based on the encrypted pseudo-unique key; and
acting on the software program based on the verification.